

Making Connections

Noting causes and effects is one technique authors use to draw connections between ideas or events in an informational text. Read "China's Cram Schools," then complete the grid below with causes and effects described in the article.

CAUSE(S):	EFFECT(S):	REFER TO PAGE(S):
Admission to Chinese universities is based solely on <i>gaokao</i> scores.		pp. 13-15
Deng Xiaoping introduced free-market reforms in China in the late 1970s.		p. 14
	The <i>gaokao</i> has come under fire, and the government is pushing for reforms.	p. 14
	Rural students in China are at a disadvantage in taking the <i>gaokao</i> .	p. 14
At <i>gaokao</i> cram schools, teachers' job security depends on students' scores.		p. 15

SYNTHESIZE: Write a paragraph about why the *gaokao* causes stress for high school students and teachers in China.